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Acceptance of Donation for Helen Keller Park Community Building Screening Room

In December 2009, the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) was selected to receive a projector, electric screen, receiver, DVD player and sound system for a screening room at the Helen Keller Park Community Building from Warner Brothers Entertainment Inc. (Warner Brothers) and the British Academy of Film and Television Arts of Los Angeles (BAFTA-LA).

Both Warner Brothers and BAFTA-LA have been strong supporters of film programs throughout the greater Los Angeles area. Warner Brothers is a global leader in entertainment and their related businesses touch all current and emerging media platforms. BAFTA-LA is an independent British charity that supports, develops and promotes the film industry.

Warner Brothers contributed \$10,000 towards the Helen Keller Park Community Building screening room and BAFTA-LA purchased the equipment for the facility.

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The facility opened in December 2014 and the screening room has already been well received by the surrounding community. Recent film screenings have been well attended and DPR plans to frequently coordinate with Warner Brothers and BAFTA-LA to ensure a variety of film screenings continue to take place on site.

I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Approve and accept the projector, electric screen, receiver, DVD player and sound system donated by Warner Brothers Entertainment Inc. and the British Academy of Film and Television Arts of Los Angeles with a value of \$10,000 and instruct the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation to send letters to both entities in appreciation of their donation.

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